their work with efficiency and integrity, they should be paid as much as is sufficient to keep them above temptation, and this necessarily involves a large expenditure of public money.

SUBJECT No. 26.

Congestion of work in the Chief Court.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A committee consisting of the past and present judicial officers and some of the leading advocates of Mysore and Bangalore may be appointed to consider the chief causes of the congestion of work in the Chief Court and to suggest remedies for its removal.

Reply of Government.—No committee is necessary; but it is proposed to find a remedy by amending the Chief Court Regulation so as to enable a single Judge to dispose of first appeals in civil cases which are now heard and tried by a Bench of two Judges of that Court.

SUBJECT No. 27.

Calendars of cases by magistrates to be scrutinized by the Chief Court.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—According to law and long-established practice calendars of cases submitted by magistrates have to be scrutinized by the Chief Court and such action as it may deem proper may be taken in each case. We now learn that recently the Chief Court has passed an order that all such calendars should be scrutinized by the District and Sessions Judges. This novel Rule of Practice should be set aside.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 28.

Re-establishment of the Nandidrug Division Court.

Messrs. Girimaji Rao and Gopal Naik, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The people of Kolar are put to great difficulties owing to the frequency of adjournments in sessions cases and parties in such cases have to engage lawyers both in Kolar and in Bangalore, which meant increased expense to them. They therefore pray for the revival of the circuit system of sessions.

Reply of Government.—The question of re-establishing a District Court at Bangalore was carefully considered by Government but had to be deferred owing to want of funds. However, the matter will again be considered.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Establishment of separate Small Cause Courts.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—Separate Small Cause Courts in Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga may be established as there has been great delay in the disposal of such cases owing to heavy original work in the Courts of Subordinate Judges and Munsiffs.

Reply of Government.—The question will be considered after the Small Cause Courts Bill now before the Legislative Council is passed into law.